parties and is keen to finalise a Bill on Electoral Reforms as soon as possible.

Incentives to small investors under National Saving Schemes

269. SHRI RAJUBHAI A. PARMAR: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is fact that the various State Governments offered incentives to small investors in various schemes under the National Saving Schemes of the Government of India;

(b) if so, the amount collected by each State under the scheme during the year 1995-96 and the amount of incentive spent by each State in this regard;

(c) the percentage of share of collection allowed to the States under the Scheme; and

(d) the purpose for which the amount is utilised by the State Governments?

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE AND THE MINISTER OF COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The amount deposited in the Post Offices under various Small Savings Schemes, State-wise, during 1995-96 (Preliminary) is indicated in the enclosed statement (*see* below) Datails of amount of expenditure on incentives given by the State Governments are not available with Government of India.

(c) and (d) 75% of the net Small Savings Collections in a State is advanced as long term loan to that State for financing the State Plan.

Statement

State-Wise Gross Small Savings Collections in Post Offices During 1995-96 (Pre)

Name of State	(Rs. in Crores)
1. Andhra pradesh	1964.98
2. Arunchal Pradesh	10.55
3. Assam	656.02
4. Bihar	1883.88
5. Goa	69.70
6. Gujarat	2648.48
7. Haryana	960.55
8. Himachal Pradesh	527.47
9. J & K	277.28
10. Karnataka	1355.42
11. Kerala	929.30
12. Madhaya Pradesh	1212.673
13. Maharashtra	3413.12
14. Manipur	22.32
15. Meghalaya	35.66
16. Mizoram	15.97
17. Nagaland	8.79
18. Orissa	691.80
19. Punjab	1397.97
20. Rajasthan	1461.73
21. Sikkim	8.54
22. Tamil Nadu	1917.76
23. Tripura	94.47
24. Uttar-Pradesh	4722.38
25. West Bengal	4259.47

Trends for Collection of Non-Tax Receipts

270. SHRI JAGIR SINGH DARD:
DR. SHRIKANT RAM-CHANDRA JICHKAR:

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the trends for the collection of non-tax receipts are lower than the targets;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) whether this reflects on the efficiency of Government machinery and policy?